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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

12 August 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: General George S. Brown, USAF  
Chairman  
The Joint Chiefs of Staff

SUBJECT : Problem Issues on the International Scene

1. Attached is a set of notes collectively entitled "Problem Issues on the International Scene," prepared under the aegis of the National Intelligence Officers as an overview survey for the President. The President's copy was given to Dr. Kissinger by the DCI prior to the 10 August National Security Council meeting. At the same time, the DCI also gave one copy to Dr. Kissinger for his own retention and one copy to the Secretary of Defense. The DCI has asked me to forward this separate copy to you so that you may also have one for your own information and use.

2. Please note that two pages of this rather broad-brush survey are particularly sensitive. (Both of these are in the Strategic Programs section which, overall, is the most sensitive portion of the whole package.) The first is the page entitled "Compliance with SALT Agreements," which outlines information that, as you will recognize, is being very closely held. The other is the lower portion of the first page of the two-page outline entitled "Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons."

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Mr. Wheaton B. Byers  
Executive Secretary  
The President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board  
Room 340  
Executive Office Building

Dear Wheaton:

Attached for the Board's information and yours is a set of notes collectively entitled "Problem Issues on the International Scene," prepared as an overview survey for the President. (These notes were prepared by the NIOs. Because of the pressure of time they were not checked throughout the Community, though appropriate senior officers in the DDO, DDI and DDS&T were consulted.) The President's copy was given to Dr. Kissinger by the DCI prior to the 10 August National Security Council meeting. At the same time, the DCI also gave one copy to Dr. Kissinger for his own retention and one copy to Secretary Schlesinger. At the DCI's direction, I have sent a copy to General Brown and to Deputy Secretary Ingersoll.

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12 August 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Robert S. Ingersoll  
The Deputy Secretary of State

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2. Please note that two pages of this rather broad-brush survey are particularly sensitive. (Both of these are in the Strategic Programs section which, overall, is the most sensitive portion of the whole package.) The first is the page entitled "Compliance with SALT Agreements," which outlines information that, as you will recognize, is being very closely held. The other is the lower portion of the first page of the two-page outline entitled "Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons."

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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
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13 August 1974

Colonel Jack A. Walker, USA  
Office of the Vice President  
The White House

Dear Colonel Walker:

Attached is a set of notes collectively entitled "Problem Issues on the International Scene" prepared for the President by the National Intelligence Officers. Mr. Peterson has mentioned your request for a separate copy to hold for the new Vice President when he is selected.

Though this document is a fairly broad-brush survey, we would appreciate your holding it very closely for the following reasons: first, we regard any paper prepared specifically for the President as sensitive. Secondly, though much of this package is not highly classified, two of its pages (both in the section on Strategic Programs) are very sensitive indeed because they outline information that is being very closely held. The first is the page entitled "Compliance with SALT Agreements;" the second is the first page of the two-page note on nuclear proliferation. We would appreciate it therefore if you would keep this copy under close custody and not show it to anyone except the new Vice President when he is in a position to see and receive classified documents.

Sincerely yours,

George A. Carver, Jr.

Deputy for National Intelligence Officers

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